

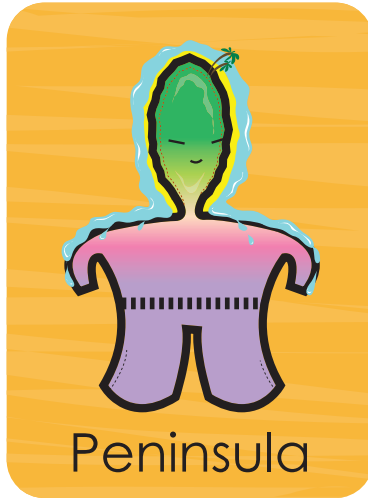


Peninsula

■ Going Global

- ✦ Sticks out from shorelines like a sore thumb
- ✦ Watching their figure, they are never as fat as they are tall
- ✦ Likes variety, appearing in all shapes and sizes

I'm all fingers and thumbs.
No matter what I do,
I always seem to stick out.
I never asked to be
noticed, but I can't help
it. Almost completely
surrounded by water, but
never quite cut off, I jut
out from Islands and
Continents. Crucially,
I keep myself grounded –
I'm well connected and
always linked to dry land.
My only rule is to always
be longer than I am wide.



- World's largest: Arabian Peninsula
- Europe's largest: Scandinavian Peninsula
- Britain's largest: Southwest Peninsula

It carries whole countries such as Spain and Portugal.



Island

■ Going Global



- ✦ An independent character who goes it alone
- ✦ Found in bodies of water, from Oceans to ponds
- ✦ Sometimes gangs up to make an archipelago

Give me some space!
I don't need to be
connected to other bits
of land. Surrounded by
water, I prefer to stand
alone in splendid isolation.
I can be Continent-sized,
just like Australia, or a tiny
dot of Rock in a small Lake.
It doesn't matter, so long
as I'm separated from any
mainland by a decent-
sized body of water. Rivers
and canals don't count
or Earth would full of me!



- Biggest: Greenland (2,175,600 km²)
- Eighth biggest: G. Britain (229,870 km²)
- Biggest archipelago: 17,000 Islands

A group of Islands is called an archipelago (say "arky-pell-ago").

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